

Economic Development Commission

Regular Meeting

Room 201

Tuesday April 14, 2026

Minutes

Present: M. Bogdanski, Vice Chairman, O. Williamson, J.D. Taylor,

Also Present: M.A. Chinatti Econ. & Comm. Dev./Redev. Dir., Susan Ramos Recording Secretary,
Russell Downer, Blight

Absent: L. Konicki, Chairman, P. Grenier

a. Call to order: Vice Chairman Bogdanski called the meeting to order at 8:31AM. Roll call was taken and it was determined a quorum was present.

b. Approval of Minutes: February 10, 2026
(M/S/C) Taylor/Bogdanski to approve the February 10, 2026 minutes. Carried unanimously.

c. New Business
None

d. Reports if Officers and Committees:
None

e. Old Business:
M. A.C. Informed members the track plans were sent To DECD for a review before it can be put out to bid. Cargill Hotel engineering plans will be ready more likely at the end of October.

f. Public Comments:
None

g. Other
I. Directors Report – Written Report Provided.
II. Russ Downer corrected date of report to April 10, 2026 not January 10, 2026.
Dept of health is going to talk to the homeowner at 400 Woodstock Ave. to come up with a cleanup plan. One illegal dumping shown in report has been taken care of,
Putnam Police are trying to touch base the person who dumped illegally.
The Highway Dept. graciously cleaned things up.
III. M.A.C. informed the committee the Public Art Project is moving forward. Looking at late spring for the first one to go in front of Wolperdinger Bookends and it will be Jack in the Beanstalk.
The second one should be in July, and one should be in by September.
Also, Imagetek who is looking to move their headquarters to Putnam were working on finalizing their lease at 100 Highland Drive.

h. Adjournment:
(M/S/C) Taylor/ Williamson to adjourn at 8:36AM

